

CROP VEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: The State received scattered showers with higher amounts concentrated in the southwest over the week. Some areas received hail. Producers averaged 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Wheat harvest and row crop planting are nearly complete while alfalfa cutting continued as the major activity. Topsoil moisture was rated 14 percent very short, 45 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 21 percent very short, 51 percent short, and 28 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-nine percent of the wheat has been harvested, compared to 97 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Fifty-six percent of the corn has silked, compared to 49 percent last year and 44 percent for the 5-year average. Eight percent of the corn is in the dough stage, compared to 3 percent last year and 4 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Ninety-six percent of the sorghum has emerged, the same as last year and the 5-year average. Three percent of the sorghum has headed, one point behind both last year and the 5-year average. Sorghum condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Ninety-nine percent of the soybeans have emerged, compared to 97 percent for last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-eight percent of the soybeans have bloomed, compared to 25 percent last year and 28 percent the 5-year average. Four percent of the soybeans are setting pods, one point ahead of both last year and the five year average. Soybean condition was rated 6 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Ninety-five percent of the sunflowers have been planted, two points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Eighty-seven percent of the sunflowers have emerged, compared to 91 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Eighty-six percent of the second cutting of alfalfa has been harvested, compared to 89 percent last year and 85 percent for the 5-year average. Four percent of the third cutting of alfalfa has been harvested compared to 15 percent last year and 8 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-eight percent of the **cotton** is squaring, compared to 17 percent last year and 19 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 10 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 23 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 21 percent short, and 64 percent adequate.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 07/09/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn Soybeans Sorghum	3 0 1	9 6 5	31 34 29	49 55 61	8 5 4
Range & Pastur	e 10	23	4 4	22	1

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 07/09/06

	 NW	 WC	 SW	 NC	C	SC	l l NE	 EC	 SE	 STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Soyb Blo Sorg Eme Corn Sil	erged 96	4 99 10	18 94 39	64 99 69	45 99 66	25 99	67 100 72	23 99 85	24 100 95	38 96 56	15 93	25 96 49	28 96 44
Corn Dou		10	1	1	0	13	, Z	7	33	8	NA	13	4

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 07/09/06

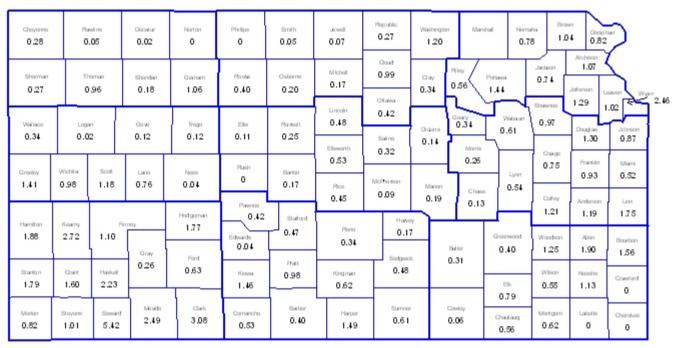
	NW	 WC	 SW	 NC	 C	 SC	 NE	 EC	 SE	 STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.0	5.4	4.2	5.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.1	6.7	5.9	6.6	5.6
Topsoil Moistu	re (P	ercen	t)									
Very Short Short Adequate Surplus	13 31 56 0	10 36 52 2	24 39 32 5	15 40 45 0	20 37 39 4	4 42 54 0	13 47 40 0	10 60 30 0	24 54 22 0	14 45 40 1	17 41 42 0	3 24 71 2
Subsoil Moistu	re (P	ercen	t)									
Very Short Short Adequate Surplus	22 55 23 0	32 50 18 0	55 27 18 0	24 53 23 0	36 44 19 1	12 50 38 0	6 55 39 0	10 61 29 0	14 50 36 0	21 51 28 0	21 46 33 0	6 24 69 1

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 07/09/06

	1	Tem	oera	ture		1 1			Temperature					
Station	i	Air			4"	Precip	S1	tation		Air			4"	Precip
Dist City	Max	Min	Avg	Max		_	Dis		Max		Avg	Max		_
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NW Colby	92	59	75	91	71	1.01	SC	Hesston	97	59	77	89	72	0.15
WC Tribune	93	62	73	84	71	1.39	NE	Powhatt	88	54	74	91	70	1.35
SW Grdn Ct	y 94	64	75	94	69	2.43	NE	Manhat	97	54	75	88	79	2.58
NC Scandia	90	53	74	92	72	1.34	EC	Ottawa	97	57	75	91	70	0.56
C Hays	97	60	78	92	72	0.48	EC	Slvr Lk	96	54	75	87	73	0.89
SC Hutch	99	58	78	89	81	0.75	EC	Rossvl	97	58	75	87	79	0.74
SC St John	95	62	79	91	72	0.33	SE	Parsons	95	57	75	95	78	0.13

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 2006



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.